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May 29, 2013

Ms. Kaitlin Eger  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Eger:

This letter is in response to your inquiry dated April 26, 2013 in which you reference the Amended September Monthly Report (8/1/12 – 8/31/12), submitted 3/21/13.

Schedule B, Line 28(a)

The NRSC has amended its July Monthly Report to correct a typographical error and reflect the donor name as “Donavan Ganst” instead of “Donavan Gasnt” as it was erroneously recorded. Relative to the contribution refund issued to Edwards & Zuck, the NRSC filed an amended August 2012 Monthly Report on May 2, 2013 which correctly stated the donor’s name.

Schedule E

With respect to the Schedule E transactions of \$308,522.56 to Strategic Media Services and \$225,840.96 to Nebo Media, the NRSC reported the date of payment when it filed its September Monthly Report. However, as required under 11 CFR § 104.4, the 48-hour notices for these expenditures were filed based on the date the advertisements were publicly disseminated, and both of these 48-hour notices were timely filed.

Specifically, the August 29, 2012 payment of \$308,522.56 to Strategic Media Services for a communication opposing Jon Tester reported on page 1911 of the September Monthly Report was for a communication disseminated on September 5, 2012. The August 29, 2012 payment of \$225,840.96 to Nebo Media for a communication supporting Richard Berg reported on page 1912 of the September Monthly Report was for a communication disseminated on September 5, 2012. Attached please find the relevant page of the corresponding 48-hour notice disclosing both transactions, which was timely filed on September 7, 2012.

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With regard to payments of \$83,165.43 and \$27,766.12 to Strategic Media Services, the NRSC did not file 48-hour notices as the communications with which the expenditures were associated were not publicly disseminated and therefore no notice was required pursuant to 11 CFR § 104.4. Therefore, the NRSC has amended its September Monthly Report to report these expenditures as operating expenditures on Line 21(b) and has removed them from Schedule E.

For the Strategic Media Services payments of \$37,481.49, \$113,172.99, and \$79,196.15, the NRSC has amended the Schedule E pages to reflect the missing information.

Sincerely,



Jay Banning  
Assistant Treasurer

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24/48 HOUR NOTICE OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES  
(SCHEDULE E)

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**NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE**

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FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
**C00027468**

Check if ☐ 24-hour report ☒ 48-hour report ☒ New report ☐ Amends report filed on

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee  
**STRATEGIC MEDIA SERVICES, INC.**

Date  
**06/29/2012**

Mailing Address **3299 K ST., NW**  
**SUITE 200**

City **WASHINGTON** State **DC** Zip Code **20007**

Amount  
**308522.58**

Purpose of Expenditure  
**MEDIA**

Category/Type

Office Sought: ☒ House ☐ Senate ☐ President  
State: **MT** District: **00**

Name of Federal Candidate Supported or Opposed by Expenditure:  
**ION TESTER**

Check One: ☐ Support ☒ Oppose

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought  
**941718.16**

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General  
2012 ☐ Other (specify)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee  
**NEBO MEDIA**

Date  
**06/29/2012**

Mailing Address **P.O. BOX 3775**

City **WASHINGTON** State **DC** Zip Code **20007**

Amount  
**225840.96**

Purpose of Expenditure  
**MEDIA**

Category/Type

Office Sought: ☒ House ☐ Senate ☐ President  
State: **ND** District: **00**

Name of Federal Candidate Supported or Opposed by Expenditure:  
**RICHARD ALAN BERG**

Check One: ☒ Support ☐ Oppose

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought  
**714428.51**

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General  
2012 ☐ Other (specify)

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures..... **534383.52**

(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures.....

(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures.....

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or authorized committee or agent of either, or (if the reporting entity is not a political party committee) any political party committee or its agent.

JAY C. BANNING  
Signature

Date **09/07/2012**

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